FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

|      | OMB APPROVAL             |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McGill Yvonne                 |  |         |         |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT |  |  |                                  |   |                    |          |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  |                                 |   |  |   |                    |         |  |
|---|--|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|----------|---|--|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------|---------|--|
| MCGIII YVONNE   |  |         |         |  |  |  |  |                                  |   |                    |          |   |  | X Director                      |   | 10% Owner  |   | vner               |         |  |
| (Last)  | (Fir   | st) (N  | /iddle) |  | _  | Offic belov  |  |                                  |   |                    |          |   |  |                                 |   | er (give title<br>v)   |   | Other (s<br>below) | specify |  |
| C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.<br>3050 BOWERS AV. P.O. BOX 58039, M/S 1268 |  |         |         |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2022                  |  |  |                                  |   |                    |          |   |  |                                 |   |  |   |                    |         |  |
| (Street)  |  |         |         |  | 4. If A  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |                                  |   |                    |          |   |  |                                 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |   |                    |         |  |
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| CLARA<br>————   |  |         |         |  |  |  |  |                                  |   |                    |          |   |  |                                 | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                |  |   |                    |         |  |
| (City)  | (Sta   | ate) (Z | Zip)    |  |  |  |  |                                  |   |                    |          |   |  |                                 |   |  |   |                    |         |  |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |         |         |  |  |  |  |                                  |   |                    |          |   |  |                                 |   |  |   |                    |         |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)           |  |         |         |  | Execution D  |  | Date,  | ate, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   |                    |          | (A) or<br>3, 4 an                                   | Benefic  | ies<br>cially<br>Following      | 6. Owne<br>Form: D<br>(D) or In<br>(I) (Instr               | Direct of the di | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                    |         |  |
|   |  |         |         |  | Code V   |  | Amount   | (A)<br>(D)                       | or  | Price              | Transa   | ction(s)<br>3 and 4)                                |  |                                 | (111341.4)  |  |   |                    |         |  |
| Common Stock 03/10/2  |  |         |         |  | /2022  |  |  |                                  | A   |                    | 1,920(1) | ) A   |  | \$0                             | 11,820  |  | D   |                    |         |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |         |         |  |  |  |  |                                  |   |                    |          |   |  |                                 |   |  |   |                    |         |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                     | tive Conversion Date Execution Date, ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |         |         | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative |  | vative<br>irities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)              | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Inst<br>3 and 4) |                    |          | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | y Ow<br>For<br>Dir<br>or<br>(I) | vnership<br>rm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4)       | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |   |                    |         |  |
|   |  |         |         |  | Code V (A)   |  |  | Date<br>Exercis                  | able  | Expiration<br>Date | Title    | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Sha                       |  |                                 |   |  |   |                    |         |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents automatic annual grant of restricted stock units to a non-employee member of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied") Employee Stock Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur on March 1, 2023 (subject to continued service as a director through the vesting date).

/s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorney-03/14/2022 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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